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WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTHCARE
DISTRICT

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

In re:

WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTHCARE
DISTRICT.

Debtor.

Tax ID: 94-6003145

Case No. 16-42917

Chapter 9

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CASE
UNDER CHAPTER 9, NOTICE OF
AUTOMATIC STAY, NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO THE
PETITION, NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR
FILING PROOFS OF CLAIMS, AND
RELATED ORDERS

TO CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. **Commencement of a Case Under Chapter 9.** West Contra Costa Healthcare
District (the "District") filed its voluntary petition under Chapter 9 of the United States

1 Bankruptcy Code (the “Petition”) on October 20, 2016 (the “Petition Date”). The District is a
2 public agency formed in 1948 under the State of California Local Healthcare District Law.

3 2. **Automatic Stay.** The filing of the Petition operates as a stay, applicable to all
4 entities, of, among other things, the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or
5 employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action against the District or against
6 an officer or inhabitant of the District that seeks to enforce a claim against the District, and the
7 enforcement of a lien on or arising out of taxes or assessments owed to the Debtor, and certain
8 other acts and proceedings against the District or its property as provided in 11 U.S.C. §§ 362 and
9 922.

10 3. **Deadline for Filing Objections to the Petition.** Objections to the Petition may be
11 filed by a party in interest not later than November 30, 2016. Objections shall be filed by
12 Electronic Court Filing (“ECF”) or with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 1300
13 Clay Street, Post Office Box 2070, Oakland, California 94604-2070, with copies served on
14 counsel for the District at the addresses set forth on the first page of this Notice. Any objection
15 shall state the facts and legal authorities relied upon in support of such objection. If a timely
16 objection is filed and served, a hearing will be held on the objection upon notice to parties in
17 interest of such hearing.

18 4. **Order for Relief.** If no objection is timely filed, the filing of the Petition shall be
19 deemed an Order for Relief under Chapter 9 and this notice shall be deemed notice of such Order
20 for Relief.

21 5. **Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claims.** The District will file a List of Creditors on
22 or before November 11, 2016. Any creditor holding a claim in this case that is included on the
23 List of Creditors and is not listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed need not file a proof of
24 claim in this case. A creditor whose claim is not listed or whose claim is listed as contingent,
25 unliquidated, or disputed and who desires to participate in the case or share in any distribution
26 **MUST** file a proof of claim on or before January 31, 2017. Such proof of claim shall be filed via
27 ECF or with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 1300 Clay Street, Post Office Box
28 2070, Oakland, California 94604-2070. Any creditor who desires to rely on the List of Creditors

1 has the responsibility for determining that the claim is accurately listed. **ANY CREDITOR**
2 **THAT IS REQUIRED TO, BUT DOES NOT, FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM WITHIN THE**
3 **TIME FIXED FOR FILING SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM:**
4 **(1) PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAPTER 9 CASE; (2) VOTING WITH RESPECT TO**
5 **ANY PLAN FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S DEBTS; AND**
6 **(3) RECEIVING ANY DISTRIBUTION UNDER SUCH PLAN.**

7 6. **Notices.** Notices required by Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy
8 Procedure, other than those involving the matters or proceedings referred to in Bankruptcy Rule
9 2002(a)(5) & (7), (b), and (f), as applicable, shall be mailed only to the following parties and their
10 counsel (the "Special Notice Parties"): (1) the District; (2) the Creditors' Committee appointed in
11 this Chapter 9 case or, if no such committee has been appointed, to the holders of the twenty
12 largest unsecured claims in this case; (3) U.S. Bank as trustee for certain bond indebtedness of the
13 District; (4) the County of Contra Costa; (5) creditors who file with the Court and serve on the
14 District's counsel a request that such notices be mailed to them; and (6) any party against whom
15 direct relief is sought by motion, application, or otherwise. If you wish to become a Special
16 Notice Party and receive all notices in this Chapter 9 case you may file with the Court and serve
17 on the District's counsel a request that such notices be mailed to you.

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19 Dated: October 20, 2016

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